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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2349

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, EFIS, PBOR, EC, US

SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO ECUADOREAN NAVY

REF: A. STATE 70164; B. STATE 70165; C. STATE 70166;  
D. CNO 061548Z APR 74 (NOTAL); E. QUITO 2165; F. QUITO 1798

1. I APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND DOD'S PROMPT AND FORTHCOMING REPLY  
(REF C) TO MY REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE ECUADOREAN NAVY (EN).

2. REGARDING POINTS RAISED PARAGRAPH ONE, REF B, MY BEST  
JUDGMENT IS THAT THE GOE IS PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH DISCUSS-  
IONS ON AN ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT. KUBISCH/QUEVEDO APRIL 5  
CONVERSATION REPORTED REF A WOULD SEEM TO SUPPORT THAT CONCLUSION,  
BARRING SOME UNFORESEEN LEGAL PROBLEM (PARA 3, REF A). THERE MAY  
BE FURTHER TWISTS AND TURNS AND DILATORY ECUADOREAN TACTICS TO  
PREVENT US FROM ADHERING TO OUR OWN TIMETABLE BUT, IN THE END,  
MY BELIEF IS THAT THE UNDERBRUSH WILL BE CLEARED AND INDUSTRY-  
TO-INDUSTRY TALKS CAN GET UNDERWAY.

3. ON APRIL 11, THEREFORE, I PROPOSE TO INFORM ADM.  
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VASQUEZ I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM ON APRIL 15 TO REQUEST

AN APPOINTMENT LATER THAT WEEK TO DELIVER THE CNO'S LETTER, THAT IT IS A POSITIVE REPLY, AND THAT IN ADDITION TO DAO AND NAVATT I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY RADM BLOUNT AND A COMMANDER FROM WASHINGTON.

4. I AM DELIGHTED THAT RADM BLOUNT AND A COMMANDER FROM THE NAVY'S SECURITY ASSISTANCE DIVISION CAN JOIN ME IN THIS PRESENTATION AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH RADM BLOUNT LATER THIS WEEK REGARDING TIMING OF THEIR VISIT TO QUITO. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THEY MIGHT WANT TO START THINKING IN TERMS OF AN APRIL 15-16 ARRIVAL IN QUITO. THIS WOULD ALLOW US TO CONSULT TOGETHER BEFORE MEETING ON, SAY, APRIL 17, WITH VASQUEZ.

5. IF THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF GOE INTENTIONS ON THE FISHING TALKS DIFFERS FROM MINE, OR IF IT PERCEIVES ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE COURSE OF ACTION OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE, I REQUEST I BE INFORMED PRIOR TO APRIL 11. BREWSTER

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